



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, the Alabama Department of Public Health considers the health and safety of its residents and visitors its highest priority; and

WHEREAS, during Healthy and Safe Swimming Week, Alabama and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention will conduct educational outreach to prevent illness and injury linked to the water in which we swim, play and relax, maximizing health benefits for all; and

WHEREAS, the week of May 22 through May 28, 2023, has been set aside to raise public awareness of the importance of healthy and safe swimming and to reinforce education among those who operate and maintain pools, water playgrounds, hot tubs and spas, as well as beaches; and

WHEREAS, on behalf of the residents and visitors of Alabama, we are pleased to join local, state and federal agencies in ensuring healthy and safe swimming in Alabama, including the promotion of adequate management and operation of splash pads and preventing the spread of germs in splash pads;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim May 22 through May 28, 2023, as

Healthy and Safe Swimming Week

in the state of Alabama.



*Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the
Office of the Governor at the State Capitol in the City
of Montgomery on the 10th day of May 2023.*

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor